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SUBJECT: CSCE: DISCUSSION OF RL/RFE

1. GREEK DELEGATE HAS FIRM INSTRUCTION TO TABLE AFTER-NOON OCT 18 IN INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE A PROPOSAL CALLING FOR BAN ON CLANDESTINE RADIOS WHICH ATTACK THE GOVT OF ANOTHER STATE. GREEK PROPOSAL CAUSES US PROBLEMS FOR TWO REASONS: 1) IT COMPLICATES OUR DEFENSE OF RL/RFE EVEN THOUGH GREEK PLANS TO DIFFERENTIATE CLEARLY BETWEEN THEM AND CLANDESTINE RADIOS. (HE WILL EXPRESS APPROVAL OF RADIOS WHICH IDENTIFY THEMSELVES EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT OBJECTIVE); 2) IT WILL BE FIRST WESTERN PROPOSAL TABLED (OTHER WESTERN PAPERS WERE DISCUSSION OR EXPLANATORY PAPERS) AND THEREFORE IT WILL ADVANCE SOVIET AIM TO GET PROPOSALS ON TABLE AND BEGIN DRAFTING.

2. GREEK DEL HAS FOUGHT ATHENS DECISION AND WILL APPEAL AGAIN ON BASIS OF UNANIMOUS PLEA FROM COMMITTEE III NATO CAUCUS. BUT HE IS NOT HOPEFUL OF HAVING HIS INSTRUCTIONS CHANGED SINCE PRESSURE FROM HOME IS HEAVY.

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3. IF DEPT APPROVES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ATHENS EMB ASK-
ING GREEK FM TO REVERSE INSTRUCTIONS AND FORGET PAPER.
THERE IS NO CHANCE THAT IT WILL ACCOMPLISH ITS PURPOSE AND
IT WILL WEAKEN WESTERN POSITION HERE. EVEN IF GREEKS WERE
TO CHANGE THEIR PROPOSAL TO A TALKING POINT IT WOULD HELP
OUR TACTICS HERE, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD STILL NOT HELP OUR
DEFENSE OF RL/RFE.

4. APPRECIATE EFFORTS AND PROMPT RESPONSE.BASSIN

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